MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1934.

A total of 72 attacks with 51 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 57 attacks with 40 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 3 attacks with 1 death while Bangalore City and the Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 143 attacks with 92 deaths and 58 attacks with 36 deaths, respectively.

One hundred and eleven attacks with 25 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from six villages in Molakalmuru Taluk; two villages in each of Malvalli Hunsur and Kunigal Taluks; and one village in each of Nanjangud, Mandya, Chamarajnagar, Nagar, Sorab, Kolar and Chikballapur Taluks and from Hosnagar, Molakalmuru and Goribidnur Towns and from Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 100, representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·30 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 30·63 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 2, Malaria 2, Broncho Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 4, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 19, and all other causes 64.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 79 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·50 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 28·32 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Small-pox, 4 under Broncho Pneumonia, 5 under Pneumonia, 1 under, other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 49 under all other causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 57, representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·91 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 19·39 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 4 under Malaria, 2 under Pneumonia, 1 under Typhoid, 5 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 31 under all other causes.

There were 46 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 28·39 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 30·77 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Malaria 1, Pneumonia 6, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10, and all other causes 26.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 28th July 1934.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	11 0 0 to 12 8 0	...	7½ to 9 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	...	9 to 10 ,,
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	10 8 0	...	9½ seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cartload.	640	...	28 0 0	...	21 to 23 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cartload.	640	...	29 0 0 to 30 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 9 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7½ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-1-6 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 10 0	...	,, 0-1-6 per seer
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds, per candy.	255	...	28 0 0 to 31 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy	255	...	19 0 0 to 20 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 6 0	...	Re. 0-6-9 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	1 8 0 to 2 0 0	...	,, 0-3-6 to 0-4-0 per viss.
	Oonde	...	28	1 8 0 to 1 12 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	15 0 0	...	Rs. 1 15 0 per viss
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 30th July 1934.

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